

REMARKS

Claims 1-84 and 86-122 are now pending in this application. Claims 113-122 have been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection.

Support for Claim 113 is provided in, for example, Fig. 1 and at page 41, line 10, page 54, lines 17-21, page 55, line 13, and page 59, line 20 of the specification (a depression shape is shown clearly in at least some of the drawings).

Support for Claim 114 is provided at, for example, page 117, lines 11-17, the description of Embodiment 1, and in the accompanying drawings

Support for Claim 115 is provided at, for example, at page 60, lines 4-20, and in the accompanying drawings. The "pitch" shape corresponds to a "cycle".

Support for Claim 116 is provided at, for example, page 55, line 13, page 62, line 3, and in the accompanying drawings.

Support for Claim 117 is provided at, for example, page 117, lines 1-17, and in the accompanying drawings

Support for Claim 118 is provided at, for example, page 60, lines 4-20, and in the accompanying drawings

Support for Claims 119 and 120 is provided at, for example, page 60, lines 4-20, and in the accompanying drawings.

Support for Claim 121 is provided in, for example, the description of Embodiments 1 and 4, and in Figs. 3 and 5.

Support for Claim 122 is provided in the description of Embodiments 1 and 4, and in Figs. 3 and 5.

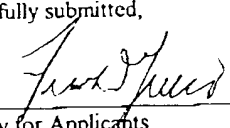
Added Claims 113-122 each recite a first member having an uneven geometry with features as defined in those respective claims. For substantially the same reasons as those set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on February 19, 2003, with respect to the independent claims addressed in that Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art (i.e., U.S. Patent 4,181,870 (Stevens)) relied on by the Examiner in the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 is not seen to teach or suggest a first member having an uneven geometry with features as recited in Claims 113-122, and thus Claims 113-122 are each deemed clearly patentable over that art.

Since this Supplemental Amendment is filed merely as a supplement to the Amendment timely filed on February 19, 2002 in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, it is believed that no extension fee is required in connection herewith.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of Claims 113-122, and early passage to issue of the present application.

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